

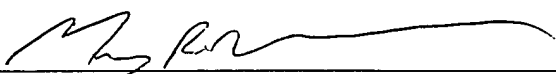


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Invention: <b>UNIVERSAL VACUUM EXTENSION KIT</b>					
					
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in response to our telephone interview of 18 March 2004.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.